

Remarks

The examiner has required restriction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121 to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-10 and 22 drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 118, subclass 715.
- II. Claims 11-16, drawn to a method, classified in class 427, subclass 248.1.
- III. Claims 17-21, drawn to a substrate, classified in class 428, subclass 411.1+.

Applicant elects to prosecute the substrate claims, group III, original claims 17-21, as amended, and amended claims 1-10, 12-14, and 22 which are now also directed to the substrate. Claims 11, 15 and 16 are withdrawn.

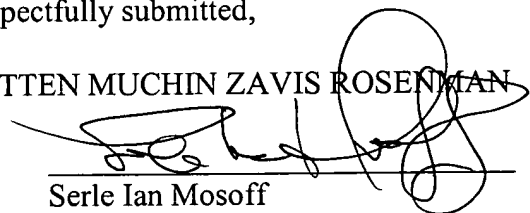
Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the apparatus and/or process claims in separate applications and the right to rejoin the process claims as originally presented should a product claim be determined to be allowable.

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